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AND SPRAYED COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks;

English translation of JP 2001-064725; and

English translation of JP 2001-109182.